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## MAKING READY FOR FAST CAR SCHEDULE

HIGH POWER CAR WILL MAKE TIME BETWEEN DIXON AND STERLING.

## NEW EXPRESS CAR HERE

New Car, Equipped With a Rotary Snow Brush and Snow Plow, Will Be Valuable Addition to Rolling Stock.

About Dec. 26, the day after Christmas, Supt. Treat of the railway department of the I. N. U. intends to put the new 35-minute schedule into effect on the line between Dixon and Sterling.

A new car, No. 21, has been fitted up with four 72 h. p. interpole motors, which will give the car 288 h. p. and a speed that will be plenty for this track. The car will go up Lord's hill at the rate of 40 miles an hour with no effort at all. It will make the distance between the Mineral Springs crossing, outside of Sterling, and the milk factory in Dixon in just 18 minutes. This high rate of speed in the country leaves plenty of time for slow running inside the limits of both cities. Several minutes are allowed the car from its start at the terminal in Dixon to the milk factory, outside the limits, and ten minutes is allowed from the time the car enters the limits of Sterling until it reaches its terminal there. Fast time in the country can only be made on straight stretches of track, for most of the curves are abrupt and swift running around them would be precarious sport.

The first car will leave Dixon in the morning at 6 o'clock, ten minutes later than at present, and will have plenty of time for connections with the Q. train out of Sterling, as it arrives there at 6:35. The next car leaves Dixon at 7:20 a. m., then 8:40 10:00, 11:20, 12:40, 2:00, 3:20, 4:40, 6:00, 7:20, 8:40 and the last car out of Dixon for Sterling at night will leave here at 10:45, leaving Sterling at 11:25 on its return trip to the barns for the night.

It will thus be seen that there will be a car out of either town every hour and twenty minutes, a schedule that should prove perfectly satisfactory to all concerned. The runs are made often enough, and in fact oftener than the traffic demands and the fast running time will counterbalance any inconvenience the passenger might be put to by waiting a few minutes longer for the car.

The new plan also has other advantages, in that it does away with all freight carrying on the passenger cars. This has been the practice in the past, but the state law prescribes that no freight shall be carried on the front platform, where it might interfere with the motorman in operating the car, and the company is desirous of getting away from this practice and they will, therefore, put on a freight and express car.

### New Car Here.

A brand new express car, painted green, No. 20, length 34 feet, and equipped with the most modern rotary brush snow sweepers, arrived here yesterday and will be put into use when the new schedule is taken up. This car will carry nothing but freight and express and will take as many trips between the two towns daily as is required of it. Two round trips will be made at first. The car has a capacity of 25 tons.

Supt. Treat will complete the car's equipment by building a snow plow on the end opposite the one with the brush and he will then be prepared for the deep and drifting snows that in the past have tied up the entire system for days at a time.

### BOARD TO MEET.

The board of commissioners for the inlet drainage district will meet here today to audit accounts.

### WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Cora Petersberger and daughter, Miss Amy, left Saturday night for California where they expect to spend the winter.

### TRANSFERRED TO DIXON.

M. L. Wright of Belvidere arrived today to take charge of the meter department of the local district for the I. N. U.

## HELEN GOULD TO WED

To Be Bride of Finley D. Shepard of St. Louis.

Latter is Assistant to President Bush of the Missouri Pacific—Railroad Man All His Life.

New York, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made here by George J. Gould of the engagement of his sister, Helen Miller Gould, to marry Finley D. Shepard, a St. Louis railway man.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Finley D. Shepard, whose engagement has been announced to Miss Helen Miller Gould, has been in railroad work nearly all his life. His romance with Miss Gould dates from last March when Miss Gould was making a tour of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems.

Mr. Shepard was of the party that accompanied her and with her he inspected the numerous Y. M. C. A. branches along the line. Miss Gould is an ardent Y. M. C. A. worker, and consulted with Mr. Shepard on many points and took his advice. As a result of these many conferences they began a correspondence which resulted in the announcement of the engagement here. Mr. Shepard, although several of his relatives have been churchmen, is not actively connected with any church, but is in a general way in sympathy with Miss Gould's ideas for the betterment of the general conditions of the men along the lines of their railroads.

Mr. Shepard was born in Connecticut. He is forty-five years old and recently was made assistant to President Bush and will have headquarters in New York city. He is a man of education and polish and spends a great deal of time reading and has a host of friends in all branches of railroad work.

## WILLOUGHBY MAY WRESTLE IN DIXON

EFFORT BEING MADE TO BRING FAMOUS WRESTLER HERE IN MATCH WITH TONNEMAN

Matchmaker Stephan, of the Dixon Athletic association stated today that he was making arrangements for a wrestling go between Willoughby, the famous champion, welterweight of the world, and Ted Tonneman of Chicago. The match would of course be a handicap and Willoughby would have to throw the little Chicago wrestler twice in sixty minutes, and which, by the way, he would find pretty hard to do. The match will probably not be held until after the holidays.

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT

#### METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist church will celebrate the Christmas season next Sunday. Appropriate music will be furnished by the choir at both services.

The special musical feature of the day will be the cantata entitled, 'The Adoration,' by Nevins. The large chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Edwards has been preparing for this cantata for some weeks and attendants of the church are promised one of the most attractive musical numbers this choir has yet given.

The Rev. C. S. Moore, D. D., will preach both morning and evening. His evening subject will be 'Christmas Customs at Rome and Bethlehem.' Dr. Moore was for several months a resident of Rome and speaks from personal observation.

### WANT TOYS FOR

#### POOR CHILDREN

The invincibles, an organization of Dixon young ladies who do much charitable work, ask residents of the city to let them have any toys their children have outgrown. They will distribute them to the poor children this Christmas. Those willing to help may call Miss Maude Reynolds, or Miss Gladys Steel.

### COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The commissioners of Dixon will gather in the council rooms at the city hall this evening for their weekly deliberations. The most important matters they will consider will be the west end park project and the beautifying of the old part of Oakwood cemetery.

### TURKEY SHOOT MONDAY.

A turkey shoot will entertain the sharpshooters of Dixon next Monday at Adelheid park.

## SEEKS TO CHANGE PUBLIC LAND LAWS

Secretary of Interior Fisher Urges Revision in Annual Report.

## COMMISSION HITS RAILWAYS

Interstate Commerce Body Severely Arraigns Lax Method of Roads in Providing Protection for Their Passengers and Employees.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, in his annual report just made public, urges upon congress the necessity of complete revision of the laws relating to the public lands and resources. He also recommends that the scope of the department be enlarged through increased appropriations.

Secretary Fisher held the modification of present laws relating to natural resources and the enactment of new laws affecting public lands to be of the utmost importance. He called attention to the lack of adequate laws for the proper administration and disposition of public lands and natural resources, especially as they are embraced within the public domain, and again urged the adoption of such measures.

### Seek Legislation on Land.

Especially did he plead for legislation looking toward "the classification of public lands, according to their respective characteristics and appropriate uses," and stated that they should then be administered or disposed of in accordance with their real classification under the law. The present system of classification was not flexible enough to provide for the proper administration, he stated.

In commenting on the situation in Alaska, the secretary said that the whole of that territory was awaiting the passage of suitable legislation for the development of its transportation facilities and coal lands. He made recommendations for the accomplishment of this exploitation.

Two outstanding features of the annual report of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel are recommendations for the establishment of a board of conciliation and arbitration to adjudicate the differences between railroad men and their employers, and the secretary's condemnation of hasty legislation looking toward the establishment of a trade commission.

### Commission Hits Railways.

A caustic arraignment of the lax methods prevalent among the railroad companies of the United States with reference to providing suitable protection for their passengers and employees was the keynote of the annual report of the interstate commerce commission, made public today. The report stated that the total number of casualties for the year on steam roads was 180,123, of which 10,585 persons were killed and 169,538 were injured. These figures represented an increase of 189 in fatalities and 19,379 in minor accidents over the preceding year. Continuing the report says:

"Knowledge gained from investigation of these accidents indicates beyond doubt that with the track and roadway conditions existing upon the railroads in this country the danger of serious derailments is ever present."

Quincy Breckner of Franklin was here Saturday.

Atty. C. B. Morrison was home on Sunday following his absence in Washington, where he has been the past few weeks.

Ray Schrook, who has been sick for the past few days, is able to resume his work again.

T. J. Lyons of Amboy was here Saturday.

Jess Risley of Compton is visiting Frank Forham in Dixon.

Morris Edwards was in Sterling last evening.

Miss Schaffer of the I. N. U. spent Sunday at Morrison.

Dr. Gertrude Wold of Sterling visited with her parents in Dixon yesterday.

Dixon Evening Telegraph, Goodfellow Club, Gentlemen:

I will be Santa Claus to (state number) children. Send me names, addresses, ages and all information.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

GOODFELLOWS:

Fill out the above coupon and send it to the Goodfellow Club, care of the Telegraph, Dixon. All ages and sexes are eligible to membership. Watch this paper for further information regarding the progress of the Goodfellow Club of Dixon. The names of all givers and recipients will be kept secret and your application coupon will be returned to you in a letter giving the requested information.

## BULLETIN

### FINAL GRAIN REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Final yield of grain for the present crop year as issued by the Agricultural Department today is as follows:  
Winter wheat—399,919,000 bu.  
Spring wheat—320,348,000 bu.  
Corn—3,124,746,000 bu.  
Oats—1,418,337,000 bu.

## SUPREME COURT MAKES IMPORTANT DECISIONS

THE ANTHRACITE COAL TRUST IS DISMISSED—ALSBERG IS APPOINTED BY TAFT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Special—The supreme court of the U. S. today dismissed the general charge of conspiracy against the Redding and other railroads in the anthracite coal trust case but the court sustained the government in the minor respects by declaring the 65 per cent contracts illegal and upholding the decisions of the lower court involving the Temple Iron company.

### ALSBERG SUCCEEDS WILEY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Special—President Taft today decided upon the appointment of Dr. Carl Alsberg to succeed Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief chemist and pure food inspector of the United States.

## OREGON OFFICIALS INSPECT OUR LIGHTS

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FROM OGLE COUNTY SEAT WERE IN DIXON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Dr. Wade, mayor of Oregon, and Aldermen James Chasun, Lawrence Ripberger, George Mix, John Mattison and Wm. Meyers of that city, spent Saturday in Dixon as guests of the I. N. U. Co. The mission of the city officials from up the river was to inspect the Dixon lighting system of which the I. N. U. is quite proud. The gentlemen drove here in an auto and returned the same evening. They are much impressed with the Dixon lights.

## ENORMOUS EAGLE CAUGHT NEAR HERE.

MESSRS. MILLER AND STEPHAN SHOT STRANGER FROM ROCKIES THAT MEASURED 7 1/2 FEET FROM TIP TO TIP.

Harry Stephan and Ward Miller of this city, while hunting in 'Hughes' woods along Rock river above Dixon yesterday had the good fortune to bag a big, wild American gray eagle, an enormous bird that measured 7 1/2 ft. from tip to tip of wing. They crippled the bird, breaking one wing, and captured it alive after a chase of half a mile and a hard tussle, for the bird was a savage one and well knew how to use his long, hooked beak and sharp, strong, cruel talons to advantage.

They sighted the bird in the top of a high tree and Ward Miller operated the gun that brought him down. The eagle is on exhibition in the back yard of Stephan & Rossiter's barber shop and is attracting considerable attention. The broken wing bone should mend soon and the hunters plan to sell the eagle to a zoo. It is a beautiful specimen, and quite young.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King of Lee Center were in Dixon Saturday shopping.

## MUMM TELLS HIS SIDE

Frenchman Shot by Mrs. Barnes Gives Version.

Declares He Did Not Strike or Shoot Woman—Whereabouts of Latter Still a Mystery.

Paris, Dec. 16.—For the first time since the mysterious affair occurred, Walter Mumm, the well-known sportsman and member of the famous wine family, who was shot by Mrs. Marie Barnes last Thursday night, gave his side of the story. Propped up in his bed at a hospital M. Mumm, who was interrogated by Magistrate Bouchard, said:

"I must protest against the erroneous report to the effect that I struck Mrs. Barnes before she fired upon me. This is absolutely wrong. I was very fond of Mrs. Barnes, but she, I think, was even fonder of me. My family, however, made me understand that the situation between us could not continue. Mrs. Barnes was separated from her husband, not divorced, and therefore could not be my wife.

"Knowing that the separation between us was coming, I tried to prepare my friends. Wednesday night we took supper at a restaurant in the Rue Royale. The evening passed gaily, although champagne flowed perhaps a little too freely. When we returned to Mrs. Barnes' home it was nearly daylight. Then the dispute began. I repeated to Mrs. Barnes that our love could not last forever. Mrs. Barnes up to this time had apparently not been much moved over the prospect of our parting, but when I told her that the affair was about to end she had a fit of crying, which was followed by an outburst of fury.

"Oh, it won't last forever? Well, we will see about that," she screamed. Before I could interfere she seized a revolver and fired."

Mr. Mumm denied that he had struck or shot Mrs. Barnes. The police thus far have obtained no information as to the whereabouts of the woman or her servants.

## TWO IN AEROPLANE LOST

Fear Airmen Fell Into Sea While Trying Long Flight.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—No word has come up to a late hour from any coast point reached by wireless, nor from any vessel in touch with the wireless stations, as to the fate of Horace Kearny, aviator, and Chester Lawrence, his passenger, who left Newport Beach, near Los Angeles, to attempt a hydro-aeroplane flight to San Francisco, and became lost in an ocean fog soon after starting. As he carried only four hours' supply of gasoline, it is apparent that his night must have ended long before sunset.

## \$86,000 DUE 23 AMERICANS

Mexico Should Pay the Indemnities, Commission Reports.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Twenty-three Americans who were wounded or killed relatives killed or wounded by shots from across the Mexican border in April or May, 1911, should receive indemnities aggregating \$86,000 from the Mexican government, according to a report to congress by a commission of army officers authorized to investigate the cases. All claims of Mexicans injured on the American side by bullets from Mexican revolutionists or federals were disapproved.

## COUNTY COURT WAS BUSY TODAY

MRS. CLEMMENS OF PAWPAW ADJUDGED INSANE—CONSERVATOR APPOINTED.

In the county court this afternoon Mrs. Florence Clemmens of Pawpaw was found to be insane and was taken to the hospital at Watertown for treatment. Her husband, Everett Clemmens, and Sheriff Reid accompanied her.

Conservator Appointed.

The case of Mrs. Anna Reickert, whose relatives asked for a conservator for the aged lady, came up at 2 p. m. today before Judge Scott in the county court. She was declared to be feeble-minded and Mrs. Gene Harrington will probably be appointed conservator.

Clifford Allen of Mt. Morris is here on business.

Attorney Wooster of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Clarence Preston has returned after his Christmas vacation.

John Fauble returned to Dumont, Ia., after visiting friends and relatives here.

Clint Wilhelm of Nachusa was in town today.

## DIXON WOMAN DIED SUNDAY MORNING

ANNA MILLER, FORMER RESIDENT OF PALMYRA, HAS PASSED AWAY.

Anna Miller, aged 66 years, a well known and beloved resident of this city, died Sunday at 4:05 a. m., at her home on Logan avenue.

Miss Miller was born January 27, 1846, in Palmyra township, near Prairieville. She has made her home in Dixon and vicinity all her life. She leaves two sisters, Sarah and Louise, and several nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 9 a. m. from the home and at 10:30 from the Prairieville church. Rev. Altman performing the ceremony. Burial will take place in the Prairieville cemetery.

## METHODIST S. S. HAS SUCCESS IN CAMPAIGN

A MOVEMENT FOR LARGER MEMBERSHIP IS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

The Methodist Sunday school of this city reached the high water mark in its history yesterday. On Rally Day, early in September, a movement was started to increase the enrollment of the school by one hundred before Christmas. When the session began at 9:45 yesterday morning the superintendent announced that 93 new members had been reported and asked if the classes had any to report for that day. Five new members were quickly accounted for, making the total increase 104, and the present enrollment for the school in all departments, 575. This makes the Methodist Sunday school one of the largest Sunday schools in this part of the state.

Superintendent C. C. Hintz and his assistants are receiving constant congratulations on the attainment of the desired goal.

## FLETCHER PLANING MILL TO BE SOLD

LONG ESTABLISHED BUSINESS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

The Fletcher Manufacturing plant in Dementown will be sold under the auctioneer's hammer tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. The sale will take place at the planing mill.

The property was formerly largely owned by the late M. Maloney. Every thing, including the real and personal property, machinery, tools, stock, etc. The sale will doubtless be attended by several prospective buyers from out of the city, as well as local men.

### LIGHT SHOW CASES.

The Boynton-Richards company is improving the interior of their clothing store in Dixon with an up to date lighting device for their show cases.

### OLD RESIDENT VISITS HERE.

H. E. Kennedy of Des Moines was here today on business and calling on old friends. Mr. Kennedy was in business here years ago, conducting a hardware store on the corner now occupied by Miss Anna Geisenheimer's dry goods store. He and his family lived here from 1890 to '96.

Carl Brown arrived home last week to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown.

Messrs. Richards and Boynton enjoyed dinner in Grand Detour yesterday.

Everette T. Schuler of Gadsden, Ala., visited over Sunday in Dixon with his uncle, Will Schuler. Both gentlemen went to Chicago today.

Howard Cobb of Los Angeles is in Dixon visiting his cousin, Attorney Clyde Smith.

Father J. J. Clancy of Fulton is in Dixon.

O. W. Schell of Polo was here Sunday.

Will J. Loftus was out from Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Will Cahill has gone to Chicago to visit her mother over the holidays.

Earl E. Holdridge is in Chicago on business.

## PLAN TO EXCLUDE T. R. REPUBLICANS

ROY O. WEST AND THE STANDARD LEADERS TO MEET THIS WEEK.

## WILL BE FROSTY MEETING

If West and Deneen Assume Leadership—Tactics They Are Said to be Planning Will Be Suicidal.

The indications are that the meeting to be held this week in Chicago for the reorganization of the republican party will be dominated by Roy O. West and the reactionary element. This condition is disappointing to the average republican, who feels that reorganization should be along progressive lines to meet the ideas of an overwhelming majority of the party.

It is the opinion among many republicans that the defeat suffered by the party in the recent election was the result of the worst kind of management by the party leaders. It is held that had the desires of the rank and file of the party been respected in the Chicago convention, the result would have been a great republican victory in the nation and state. Now it is reported that the men who led the party to slaughter in November propose to reorganize the party by keeping themselves in control and pursuing the same tactics in the future that brought disastrous results in the last campaign.

Roy O. West, who holds the two positions of national committeeman from Illinois, and chairman of the state committee, has been down to Washington consulting with President Taft and Mr. Hillis, who managed Mr. Taft's campaign, with regard to how the republican party should be organized in this state. It is reported that Taft and Hillis were particularly interested in the Illinois situation and gave Mr. West advice he thinks is good and proposes to follow. One of the problems considered was what should be done with those state and county committeemen elected as republicans, but who refused to support President Taft for re-election.

It was agreed that since they had been elected by the people under the provisions of the direct primary law, they could not be removed by party leaders, but it was suggested that "provisional committeemen" could be appointed and the committeemen selected by the people could be ignored by those in control of party affairs. In this manner, it is said, all republicans who favored Roosevelt could be squeezed out, and the party put fully in the control of the standpoint element.

It is also reported that since his conference with Taft and Hillis Mr. West has decided to invite to the conference in Chicago only such republicans as stood for the re-election of President Taft, Senator Cullom, Congressman Cannon and others about to pass out of politics, but the attendance of those republicans who supported Colonel Roosevelt and whose actions were endorsed by large majorities has not been sought.

Republicans who would like to see the party reorganized in such a way as to restore the confidence of the people, are not enthused over the prospect of having it remain under the domination of leaders who have been repudiated at the polls. They insist that such a plan of reorganization merely tightens the grip of the reactionary element and makes more hopeless the future of the party and they ask how it can be expected that those who left the party because of a dissatisfaction with its leaders, can be expected to come back while those same leaders remain in control of the party affairs.

It is declared by many loyal republicans who doubtless have the good of the party at heart, that the only kind of reorganization which can be at all effective and can save the republican party, must take into consideration the fact that the people of this state are progressive and they will no longer blindly follow reactionary leaders for the sake of mere party regularity. It is thought that Chairman West might get better advice nearer home than he got at Washington, if he would consult the average Illinois republican.



## Social Happenings

### For Miss Dement.

Mrs. W. S. Block and Mrs. Jas. B. Lennon entertained the members of the Kendall club Saturday evening at the home of the former. The gathering assumed the form of a pin shower and then the members employed themselves with needle work. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all and a dainty luncheon was served, the decorations being in red hearts. The centerpiece on the table was a miniature Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted. Altogether the affair was one of much pleasure.

### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Travis were entertained at dinner Sunday at the H. H. Warner home above Grand Detour.

### G. R. C. Election.

The Golden Rule Circle, a young ladies' Sunday school class of the Grace Evangelical church, was entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Lina Miller. The annual election of officers was held, resulting in the following:

President—Mary Johnson.  
Vice President—Ada Brink.  
Secretary—Pearl Sindlinger.  
Treasurer—Gertie Heckman.

### Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Abner Barlow.

### Entertained at Dixon.

Mrs. Fred Frago of this city, and daughter, Mrs. B. Lisle Heath, Fond du Lac, Wis., were entertained at the home of relatives in Dixon.—Sterling Standard.

### Will Wed on Christmas.

The approaching marriage of Willis Tillman and Katie B. Schable is announced for 8 p. m. Christmas day. Both are prominent young people of Penrose.

### Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Evangelical church will meet Wednesday of this week, instead of next Wednesday, at the church.

### Gave Dinner.

Gordon Utley entertained with dinner yesterday.

### To Entertain.

Mesdames George and Frank Downing will entertain Wednesday afternoon for Miss Lorna Dement.

### Gave Dinner Friday.

On Friday evening Mrs. Jack Forrest gave a dinner to twelve guests. Miss Lorna Dement and Charles Reynolds being the guests of honor. Miss Dement is being shown many courtesies, due to her approaching marriage.

The dinner was an exquisitely appointed affair. The decorations were most appropriate and artistic. A quantity of rice was used on the table and the beautiful basket of red carnations and ferns in the center of the table was banked in rice, being most attractive. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyable by the guests present.

### 65th Birthday.

Mrs. Joseph Lett of Sublette came to Dixon Saturday evening to visit her son, Max. She celebrated her birthday yesterday. Mrs. Lett was 65 years old.

### With Cards.

Mrs. Louis Pien entertained a number of friends with cards Saturday evening. A pleasant evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served the guests.

### Invincibles Met.

On Saturday afternoon the Invincibles held a meeting at the home of Miss Louise Todd, for one of their number, Miss Olive Altman and a very pleasant meeting was experienced. The young ladies made Miss Altman the recipient of many dainty gifts.

### Entertained.

Miss Eva Bates entertained six friends at her home Sunday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

### Gave Tea Saturday.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Miss Lucille Reynolds gave a pleasant informal tea Saturday afternoon at their beautiful home on North Galena avenue for their friend, Miss Lorna Dement. The members of the Kendall club were guests. The decorations were red roses and red candles, being most artistic. The affair proved a delightful event.

### K. C. to Meet.

The K. C. will hold an important business meeting tonight when all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Marcus Ventler and Mrs. Henry Heitz of Ashton are here today visiting their sons at Dixon college.

### B. M. Club.

The B. M. Club will meet tonight with Dolly Faith.

### 50th Anniversary.

Fifty years ago yesterday a baby boy was born in the Lawton home—stead of Palmyra, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton. Last Saturday evening the relatives of that baby boy met at his home, a few rods from his birthplace, and surprised John Lawton, as he had nearly forgotten that he had reached the half-century mark. A delightful time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Anza, Eva and Florence Lawton, daughters of John Lawton; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawton and son Marvin; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cleary and son Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton and son Stanley; Mrs. A. C. Beede; Mrs. E. C. Williams and daughter, Beth; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams and son Elmer; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beede and daughter Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beede and children, Vernie and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mensch, Mr. and Mrs. John Trough and Miss Lucy Cogswell. Mrs. John Lawton is spending the winter in California and was not present.

### At Oddy Home.

Nellie Tague and Chas. Duis were entertained yesterday at the home of Joe Oddy.

## AMBOY ITEMS

Dec. 14.—A. F. Colson of Mendota spent Friday in Amboy transacting business.

Joe and Leon Long are here visiting their father, W. P. Long, on East Main street.

Mrs. Chas. Davis will be hostess Monday afternoon, Dec. 10, for the Amboy Women's club.

Mrs. Anna Klein spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Tait, east of town.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lair, living west of town, had the misfortune of having a couple of fingers destroyed by a cart-ridge exploding. Dr. Wilcox is caring for the wounded hand, and is in hopes of saving the third finger, also severely injured.

A good program was rendered at the high school art exhibit Friday evening. A large number attended. The special services being held at the M. E. church each evening are growing in interest and attendance each evening.

Miss Irene Rensburg is assisting at the R. L. Jenkins' jewelry store during the holiday season.

Mrs. E. C. Gridley is still in the east, visiting her brother, William Smith.

Will Roat was out from Chicago the last of the week.

The pictures which were on exhibition at the high school during the week, being displayed on Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon and evening, were all packed up and shipped away Saturday.

Mr. Whetstone of Steward was in town Saturday.

The skating rink was open for the school children Saturday morning from 9:30 to 10:30. No admission fee was charged and several children took advantage of the privilege and greatly enjoyed the skating.

The Amboy flower shop is putting forth a fine showing of Christmas novelties in the shape of pretty woven baskets, fern dishes, all sorts of very pretty and artistic vases, and the window looks exceedingly fine in the season's decorations. Miss Weaver is very busy in the art of arranging the window decorations at the flower store, and it always calls forth many expressions of praise in the way of the arrangement of the vases, plants and flowers put on display. Miss Nina Bell is Miss Weaver's able assistant.

A large number were here today doing their shopping for Christmas. The electric car from Lee Center and other points from that way carried many Amboy shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard of Dixon was here Saturday on professional business. He gives music lessons at the Saginaw home on Plant street. Miss Nellie Hodges is assisting during the holidays at the Wolke drug store.

Mrs. P. Terrill was shopping in town Saturday.

## AMBASSADOR REID DIES IN LONDON

Distinguished American Diplomat Succumbs to Pulmonary Oedema Sunday.

### WAS UNCONSCIOUS AT THE END

Wife and Daughter at the Bedside When Final Call Came—King and Queen Send Condolences—To Have State Funeral.

Washington, Dec. 16.—It is unofficially announced here that John Hays Hammond, the millionaire mining engineer, will be appointed to fill the vacancy at the court of St. James caused by the death of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

London, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to the court of St. James, died at Dorchester house, his palatial London home, at ten minutes after noon Sunday. Only his wife and daughter, Hon. Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside when the end came. His son, Ogden Mills Reid, has sailed from New York on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, the ambassador's family not realizing the seriousness of Mr. Reid's condition until Friday, when they cabled Ogden to sail immediately for England.

Contrary to many reports, the ambassador did not take to his bed until Friday night, when, for the first time, he consented to turn over all official correspondence to Irwin Laughlin, first secretary of the embassy. Until that time the ambassador believed himself suffering merely from the effects of the cold which he caught November 1 when he addressed the students of the University College of Wales at Aberystwyth on the subject of "Thomas Jefferson."

Unconscious Long Time. As late as Friday the ambassador sent a large number of dispatches to the state department at Washington which he dictated himself and signed. During the night he fell into a stupor from which he did not rally except at intervals. He was unconscious practically all of Saturday and Sunday night, although every aid known to medical science was applied. There was a slight rally early Sunday morning but the patient soon sank into unconsciousness from which he did not again rally.

Ambassador Reid's breakdown dates from his trip to New York last winter to entertain the duke and duchess of Connaught, who came from Ottawa to be the ambassador's guests at his town house in New York.

Illness Dated From Duke's Visit. He had been a sufferer from asthma for many years and it had been his habit every winter to spend several weeks in the south of France, where he seemed to find relief from the harassing ailment. Last winter, however, in order to entertain the duke and duchess of Connaught and their daughter, Princess Patricia, he abandoned his trip to France and sailed for New York. His social duties there fatigued him greatly and when he left New York on the return trip last February his nerves were in a serious condition. On the way over he caught a severe cold, the effect of which in his overwrought nervous state he was unable to shake off.

The death of an ambassador at his post is an unusual occurrence for London and it is quite probable that a state funeral will be given him here in Westminster Abbey.

King Sends His Deep Regrets.

King George has inquired daily as to the ambassador's condition since the fact that he was seriously ill became known. Hon. John Ward, who was at Dorchester house, telephoned Buckingham palace immediately when the death occurred and within half an hour Sir John Legge, the queen's equerry, called to convey the condolence of the king and queen. Other members of the royal family, including Dowager Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, sent dispatches bearing their condolence to Mrs. Reid.

Mrs. Reid is prostrated from grief and the strain due to worry over the serious condition of her husband. Owing to her admittedly serious condition and the absence of the son, Ogden Mills Reid, no arrangements have as yet been made regarding the funeral, but the body will, of course, be taken to America after the public funeral here.

Within half an hour after the death was announced the flag at the American embassy was placed at half-mast and the embassy staff busied themselves in arranging such details of procedure as were necessary in the matter.

Pulmonary Oedema Caused Death. The following official statement was issued at Dorchester house by the attending physicians during the afternoon:

"A fortnight ago the ambassador had a return of the asthma from which he had previously suffered severely at considerable intervals. Gradually bronchitis supervened and the asthmatic paroxysms became severe, leading to extreme exhaustion."

"Although with great difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were gotten under control, early Sunday the exhaustion became extreme. Mr. Reid died of pulmonary oedema at ten minutes past 12 o'clock."



SCENE FROM THE GREAT DIVIDE, AT OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

## City In Brief

Mrs. James Bennett of the Bend has come to Dixon to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Frank Bennett for the winter.

M. Woodruff is in Chicago today on business.

Andrew Phalen is on the sick list. Claude Siebolt is a business caller in Harmon today.

Miss Margaret Rogers of Sterling was here last evening.

F. Nelson and family of Rockford spent Sunday with his parents, A. F. Nelson of 821 Jackson avenue.

Joe Allen is spending the day in Chicago on business.

Roy Barrow and wife spent Sunday in Franklin Grove.

Miss A. L. Geisenheimer is in Chicago on business.

Dante's Inferno. The poet's vision of Hell, in three reels.

Bert Carr went to Rochelle this morning.

Lorenzo Elliott of Dixon college has accepted a position as day clerk at the Dewey hotel.

O. H. Martin is in Chicago today on business.

Lyle Northrup, Chas. Volken Louis Klein and John Mahon returned yesterday from a hunting trip in the swamps, where they bagged considerable game.

T. A. Holway and nephew were in Franklin Grove Sunday visiting with friends.

Mrs. H. G. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Harvey, are in Chicago for a few days.

Dr. Frizelle is in Rochelle on professional business.

C. S. Brown of Chicago was here today on business.

Dante's Inferno, the greatest motion picture ever shown, at opera house Tuesday night.

Dr. J. H. Kennedy of Willows, Cal., visited with friends in Dixon on Sunday morning.

Miss Smith of Amboy spent Sunday with her brothers, of the Belle Clair cafe.

Henry Shippert of Nachusa was in town Saturday.

Esther Clayton visited relatives in Amboy Saturday.

Clarence Lehman of Franklin was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown of Batavia visited over Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Moss.

Henry Hicks of Lee Center was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. Onnen is on the sick list at present.

Emory Wolf and family of Ashton were shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Freda Johnson spent Sunday in Sterling.

J. Reed and wife of the Kingdom were here Saturday.

Mrs. Cumias and Miss Louise Todd went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

Blinn Smith of North Galena avenue, who has been quite sick for the last two days, is now recovering.

Mrs. R. Fister, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Kesseling of Franklin Grove were shoppers in Dixon on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Boyce of Nachusa was in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Keeney of Polo were here Saturday.

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Chicago Address: 3454 Indiana Ave. Chicago Hours: All Day Tuesday.

Glenn Hardesty and wife of Ashton spent Sunday with relatives in Dixon.

Fred Richardson of Ashton was in town today.

Joseph Bettendorf and sons and Paul Stephentch and sons and Dan Clark of Sublette motored here Sunday afternoon and were guests of Max Lett. They all attended the theatres last evening.

General Superintendent Marshall of the I. N. U. is in Chicago today on business.

Ale Lawton, Connie Nichols and Ray Matias, Sterling were here last evening.

Fred Blass of Sterling spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Stitzel of Nelson was here on Saturday.



## DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

It's about time to commence writing it '1913'.

And this col. is anxious to know if anyone else has noticed 'how fast the years go by'?

Of course we don't expect any woman to answer the question in the affirmative.

Especially those who have not been married.

Do we want the park on the south side?

The 'ayes' appear to have it, Commissioner.

The meanest man on record is the fellow who let his wife pay the taxes out of her legacy and then votes against woman suffrage.

Horrors! It has been discovered that the hobbie skirt will bag at the knees.

That should put it out of business.

The woman who married both a lover and a provider, declared Mrs. Solomon, is committing bigamy. If she is looking for a man who will pay her bills and compliments at the same time she ought to know that there 'ain't no such animal.'

### Where It Happened.

At a recent banquet a well known Dixon man, who tells the story, was seated next to a fine looking young

woman who was dressed to display her beautiful arms. Finally the talk drifted to the recent scarlet fever scare and the young lady remarked: 'I came near not being here tonight. I was vaccinated a few days ago, and it has been giving me considerable annoyance.'

The young man gazed at the pretty white arms looking for some mark and finally asked:

'Is that so? Where were you vaccinated?'

The sweet thing smiled demurely and answered:

'In the doctor's office.'

### At the Library.

One day not long ago a foreigner, who had used books from the library appeared there and immediately began to explain that the book he secured could not be read. 'See here,' he expostulated, 'there's a hole right in the middle of page 19 and another in the middle of page 20.'

### Heroics from the College.

Windy—What hod Who art thou?

Tenure—Atlas, dost thou not know thy friend?

Windy—What ho! Who art thou?

Tenure—Atlas, dost thou not know put the CON in C. O. Nyman.

### How Time Flies.

8 P. M.

'I can't stay long fellers. I told my wife I'd be home by 9 o'clock.'

'Me, too, Steve. I gotta sluff this game at 9 sharp. Shake up the paste-

boards, Bill.'

'I'm just like you two fellers. It was hard enough to get away as it was, and I gotta hit the feathers before 10, for it's home to mother for my wife, Gee, this is a punk hand. Two bits.'

'Aw, stick around awhile. You fellers make me weary. Every time I'm the host you all gotta duck before I win enough to pay for the lights.'

10 P. M.

'This is positively the last hand for me, Rupert. My wife'll kill me. Gee, ain't there anything in that deck but cat-hops and bob-tailed flushes. I'd faint away if I ever drew a pair of democrats.'

'I'm going home too, after this hand. I kin just see my wife now, settin' up for me. For the love o' Mike shake up them cards. I ain't had as good as a pair of Johns since I got here.'

'I gotta duck in ten minutes, so if you fellers want any of my dough you gotta bet 'em up. I'll crack her for 10 cents.'

'I'm goin' to invite a different bunch next time. You all start to talk about goin' home as soon as you git your hats off. If I ever git married—gee! Welcome little strangers! What do you think of three K. boys. I'll boost that pot two bits. You better all stay out if you ain't got anything.'

2 P. M.

'Ho-hum. What'll my wife say? Deal 'em, Steve, an' if you ever want to borrow my lawn mower again you gotta come across with openers.'

'It's too late for me to go home now. I'm called suddenly out of town, understand. My wife'll strangle me, but I've got to get back what I've wanted in here. Oh, Judas Iscariot, are you pickin' my cards out with tweezers?'

'I'm goin' home after five more hands. My wife'll probably be packin' up to go home to mother right now. What's this; three bell-hops and a pair of stenographers? Well, what do you think of that?'

'Ain't you rabbits ever goin' home? I can't afford to sit here an' lose every hand and pay for the lights, too. And I'll tell you, the next time you come over here you'll bring your own cigars. If I don't get a hand this time I'm goin' to turn out the lights.'

4 P. M.

'Ho-hum! Your deal, Steve.'

'Stop throwin' them cigar butts on the floor. This ain't no saloon.'

Geo. Netts, Lee Hart and Ed Dy-sart left today on a hunting trip to Green river swamps near Manlius, where they expect to get considerable game.

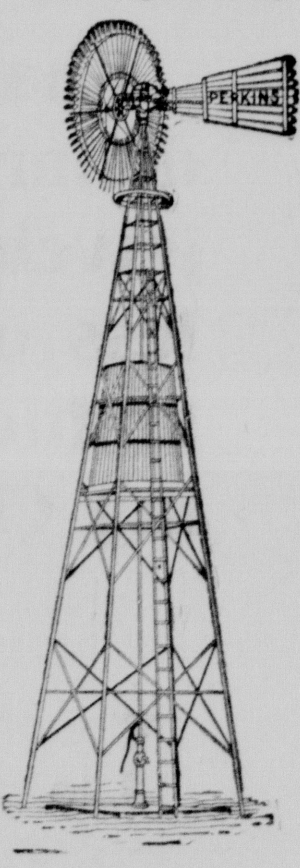
Mrs. Lewis Petro of 511 Peoria avenue, is ill.

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## FRANKLIN GROVE

Dec. 12—Mrs. Geo. Stephan of Ashton visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goetzberger returned Tuesday evening from attending the funeral of the late Geo. Engel at Dixon.

C. S. Busloga was a passenger to Dixon Tuesday where he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lohmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford were among those going to Dixon on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hewitt returned Tuesday evening after spending a number of days at the W. C. Durkes home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jeter drove by auto from Ashton Tuesday and spent the evening with the Kelly families.

Mrs. John Blackburn of Dixon was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Ireland.

A. B. Wicker returned from Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloggett of Ashton motored to Franklin on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hussey is spending the week at the H. A. Roe home in Dixon.

Rev. Claude S. Moore of Dixon was here Wednesday in the interest of Rock River district of the M. E. church.

E. H. Dysart and James Franklin were morning passengers to Dixon, Thursday.

Miss Grace Pearl was in Dixon on Thursday.

I. R. Fegeley went to Dixon Thursday to visit his wife, who is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital.

A large number of Franklin people took the 10 a. m. passenger west Thursday, among whom were O. D. Lahman, Mary Worley, Margaret Prophet, Nona Buck, May Howard, Mrs. T. W. Brown and Mrs. George Haines.

Freight crews will soon consider the Franklin Grove yards unsafe to enter, Tuesday at about 9 p. m. a big Mogul engine, as it was switching in the east end of the yards, ran into a derail switch which had accidentally been left open. Had the engineer not discovered in time that about half of the front trucks and several drive wheels of his locomotive were riding the ties, the ditching of the engine would have been the result. After an hour's work, with the aid of frogs and blocking, the engine was able to mount the rails again. A peculiar coincidence in connection with the accident was that the same engine had been entirely off the track at Morrison earlier in the day, and that almost the entire day had been consumed in making the trip between the two places.

Miss Lydia and Mrs. Mary Raffensberger have returned after visiting at the Raffensberger homes in Dixon.

MASTER-IN-CHANCERY SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the eleventh day of October, 1912, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Adalbert G. Hughes was complainant and F. Louise Dixon was defendant, Foreclosure No. 2978, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court will, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the court house in the City of Dixon in said county, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises, to-wit:

The southerly Two Hundred (200) feet of the East half of Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Twenty-seven (27) in the Town of North Dixon (now City of Dixon); and all of Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Forty-one (41), except the northerly Seventy-five feet of the Westerly half of said Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Forty-one (41) in said Town of North Dixon (now City of Dixon.)

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant, principal and interest, and the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 25th day of November, 1912.

ABALINO C. BARDWELL,

Master in Chancery.

A. H. Hanneken, Sol. for Compl't.

## ILLINOIS COWS JUST LIKE MINT

THEY AVERAGED A GALLON PER DAY AND PRODUCED \$19,000,000 IN 1909.

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Live Stock Sold Came to \$132,623,000—Figures from U. S. Census Report.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14—The average Illinois dairy cow gives over a gallon a day month in and month out of milk, according to figures published yesterday by the census bureau. The bulletin says there were \$50,000 dairy cows in the state April 15, 1910, and the yield for the year 1909 was 320,240,000 gallons, or an average of 377 gallons per cow.

In considering this average, however, the bureau says, it should be borne in mind that the quantity of milk report is probably deficient and that the distinction between dairy and other cows is not always strictly observed in census returns.

Dairy Products \$42,000,000.  
Butter made on farms during the year was valued at \$10,493,000 and milk, cream and cheese at \$31,542,000.

Total value of domestic animals sold during 1909 was \$132,623,000, and that of animals slaughtered on farms \$14,438,000. Swine represented two-fifths and cattle one-third of this total.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. H. Gray to G. P. Miller, wd \$1, pt lt 3 blk 55, West Dixon.

Edward Hughes to C. H. Stiteley, wd \$1, pt lt 5 blk 51, North Dixon.

S. M. Gantz to Laura Murphy, wd \$925, pt lt 2 blk 87, Dixon.

Paul Hopewick to C. H. Stiteley, wd \$75, pt lt 56, Moeller's Survey, Dixon.

A. C. Bardwell to J. C. Ayres, qcd \$1, pts 1 2 3 7 10 11 12 13 14 15 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 of sub of lot 7 West End Add, Dixon.

Clifford Luckey and family of Ashton spent Sunday with the Casper Krug family in this city.

A. G. Keyes of Beason is visiting his mother here.

Linn Argaves of Sterling was in town today on business.

Al Goodrich is now working for E. W. Grant at his meat market on West First street.

Deputy Sheriffs R. R. Phillips and W. T. Harrison left this morning to serve papers in Hamilton, East Grove Marion and South Dixon townships, for the coming term of court.

Rev. Fraser, who spoke at the Presbyterian church yesterday, was the guest of W. T. Greig yesterday. He is from West Africa and is well acquainted with Mr. Greig's son Herbert, who is a missionary at that place. Herbert's many friends here will be glad to learn that he is well and doing well.

Will Loftus is here visiting with friends.

Max Blass is assisting at the Bee Hive during the holidays.

Adolph Gehant and wife of West Brooklyn and Miss Kromm of Compton are here today.

Earl Bernhart, with the help of nine men and a team, pulled the Phoenix Flyer from the river Saturday.

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### FOR HER

A Hand Bag,  
A Fountain Pen,  
A Kodak,  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knouse were in town from Franklin Grove Saturday shopping.

Fred Hausen and Harry Lager of Franklin Grove motored to Dixon on Saturday.

The bowling teams of Geo. Heffley and Chas. Self will meet tonight in a contest at Vaile & Tippet's alleys.

Attorney C. W. Brewster, who has been ill the past few days is able to be at his office again.

Edna Zarger of Franklin Grove spent Sunday with her mother at the Dixon hospital.

Lee Lindsey of the I. N. U. at Dixon, will be transferred to the gas department of the Mendota division of the company.

## **NEED PERMANENT AGRICULTURE**

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So much is being said and written about the low average yield per acre of the staple farm crops of this country, and of such vital interest is this question to commerce and general prosperity that great corporations are beginning to come forward with large donations of money to be used in field demonstration and farm advisory work throughout the country.

There is a place where every dollar and every hour of time and every atom of energy of every person or organization that is interested or that may become interested may be profitably spent in promoting increased agricultural production, if such promotion is conducted along lines that lead to permanency. To stimulate activity to increased production with out planning for permanency is to hasten land ruin and farm abandonment—to assist history to repeat itself.

To grow better grain and more of it is a worthy ambition for any man;

to assist men to do this is a worthy undertaking for any organization or corporation, but to encourage increased yields per acre which will make the yields permanent is a crime against posterity, because efforts for a larger immediate crop production through a better application of the art of farming is not in harmony with a conservation of natural resources, of which soil fertility is the most important.

### **Farmers' Institute Speaks.**

So many calls come to the Illinois Farmers' Institute asking its opinion of the various promotion schemes that at a recent meeting of the board of directors it placed itself on record in no uncertain terms, as follows:

WHEREAS, from time immemorial man has exerted himself, in every country and in every climate, practicing every method known to the art of agriculture to extract large yields from the land—deep and shallow plowing; subsoiling, various methods of seeding, of planting, various amounts of seed, the various amounts of seed, rotation of crops, the selection and improvement of the seed, the adaptation of crops to soil, etc.—yet production has not been maintained nor the fertility of the soil preserved; and with these facts before us and with history pointing to land ruin wherever civilized man has farmed without the aid of science, and with organizations being

formed throughout the country for the purpose of promoting better farming through the employment of expert farm instructors and demonstrators; and bankers, merchants, manufacturers, railroad corporations, and county boards of supervisors and farmers are called upon to contribute funds liberally for defraying the expenses of these organizations; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Farmers' Institute is often called upon to define its position with reference to this work, and inasmuch as the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station and progressive farmers of this state have developed a system of farming known as the 'Illinois System of Agriculture,' the practice of which results in production with permanency; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of the Illinois Farmers' Institute does not approve any plans of any organization, looking to increased production of farm crops, which does not contemplate the practice of the 'Illinois System,' and this Board earnestly urges all farmers to refrain from contributing to any fund to be used in paying the salary and expenses of any so-called 'field demonstrator,' 'farm instructor,' 'crop expert' or 'county agent,' who does not thoroughly understand the 'Illinois System of Agriculture' and who is not in hearty sympathy with its principles and willing and anxious to teach them.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Ill.

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## **OBITUARY**

**LEWIS WILLIAMS**

Lewis Williams, who died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Watts was a native of the state of Ohio. He was born May 10, 1832. His parents removed to Illinois when he was quite young.

Here he served as a carpenter's apprentice for seven years, and this trade, with farming he followed throughout his life. He was for many years a member of the Methodist church, serving at various times as class leader and Sunday school superintendent. He was married at Oregon, Ill., on May 10, 1855, to Ann M. Roat, who preceded him in death on Feb. 28, 1873, almost forty years ago.

To them ten children were born, five of whom died in childhood. Those left to mourn the death of their father are Mrs. Mary A. Watts of this city; Mrs. Sarah Blocher, Adrian, Mo.; Mrs. Louise McRoberts, Chana, Ill.; Franklin Williams and Mrs. Catherine Swearingen of Kansas City. There are also twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren. His brother, Charles Williams, resides at Ashton and a half-sister, Mrs. Susan Taylor, is a resident of St. Paul, Neb.

The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Fred D. Stone of the Methodist church at the home of J. W. Watts, 605 North Ottawa avenue, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

## **Dramatic Notes**

### **THE GREAT DIVIDE.**

The management of the opera house announces The Great Divide as the attraction Harry V. Moody, the author of this masterful American play totally unlike those portrayed in trashy offerings usually depicted in cheap dramatic sensations. A play of deep and vital passions written with rare naturalism and beautifully acted, the Great Divide sets a new mark in American drama.

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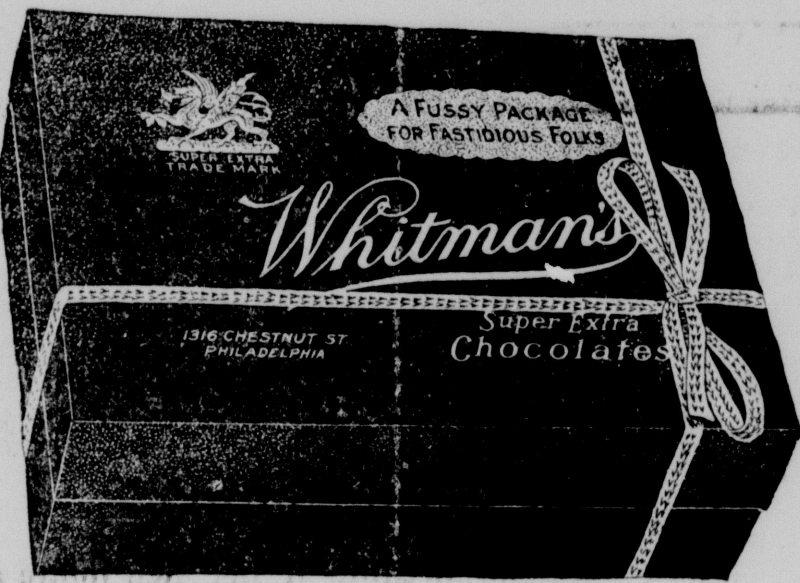
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## PEACE TERMS OF THE BALKANS

Demand Surrender of Scutari, Adria-  
nople and Other Points at Once—  
Turkish Admiral Deprived of  
Command Avoiding Fight.

London, Dec. 16.—Ambassadors of the Balkan states, who are in London for the peace negotiations with the Turkish envoys, are determined not to permit the Ottoman empire to follow the usual course of procrastination. "The Turks are much mistaken," said one of the chief delegates, "if they entertain such an idea. Peace will practically be concluded between Christmas and New Year's around the diplomatic table in St. James' palace, or we will impose it in Constantinople at Easter under the range of our cannon and at the point of our bayonets. "But conditions will be different then. Now we are satisfied with the minimum demands; then we will exact the maximum."

Conditions Demanded by Allies.  
The main conditions of the allies include the immediate surrender of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina, the garrisons of which will be granted full military honors; the evacuation of eastern Europe by Turkey as far as East Thetalia to a line which experts appointed by the contracting parties will delimit on the spot; the cession to Greece of all the Aegean islands, including Rhodes and eleven others which Italy is keeping as a pledge for Turkish fulfillment of the treaty of Lausanne; the annexation of Crete to Greece and the payment of a war indemnity and the expenses sustained on account of the Ottoman prisoners.

In return the allies will grant amnesty to the Mussulman population in the territories they annex for any acts of hostility during the war; the return of all prisoners; the recognition of the spiritual sovereignty of the sultan over Ottomans becoming subjects of the Balkan states and the free administration by the Mussulmans of their pious funds in the Balkans.

Turkish Envoy Is Hopeful.  
Rehad Pasha, the most distinguished Ottoman delegate, expressed the hope that assistance of the powers on the one side and moderation on the part of the allies on the other would result in a solution which, if not satisfactory to Turkey, would safeguard her dignity.

He feared that the apparent harmony of the allies will last only while the common enemy is before them, but that the moment they are left to themselves they will be plunged into anarchy over the division of the spoils, rendering intervention by the powers inevitable.

He said he would have to raise the question at the first meeting of the failure of Greece to join the armistice.

Calls Greek Conditions "Absurd."  
"The conditions put forward by the Greeks to adhere to the armistice were absurd, as among other things they asked for the surrender of Janina and the continuation of the blockade," he said.

"If the other states followed the same idea we would have been asked to surrender Adrianople and Scutari also, and admitting that we were such idiots as to accept terms of this kind, there would be no need of a meeting here to discuss the conditions of peace, nor would it be possible for us to continue the war.

"If they make it impossible for us to conclude an honorable peace they will soon find that the old Mussulman lion, although wounded, has not lost its strength."

Fight Turks on Sea.

Athens, Dec. 16.—The minister of marine reports the Turkish cruiser Medjidieh attempted to pass from the Dardanelles into the Aegean sea, but was attacked by six Greek destroyers and fled to the shelter of the forts. After heavy cannonading, in which the forts joined, the Greek fleet arrived later from Lemnos and, at the entrance to the Dardanelles, challenged the Turkish fleet to battle. The Turkish admiral was deprived of his command for failing to accept the challenge to fight.

## ARCHBALD DEFENSE IS UP

Attorneys for Accused Jurist Began Taking Testimony Today.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, who is before the senate on impeachment proceedings for alleged misbehavior and misdemeanors in office, began the presentation of witnesses for the defense. The testimony upon which the house managers ask the senate to connect the accused judge has been concluded.

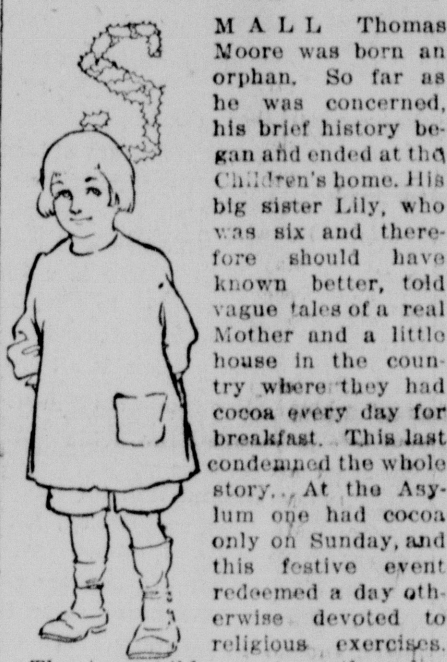
Search for Rouse Simmons.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The revenue cutter Mackinac was ordered to steam from Sault Ste. Marie to the northern islands of Lake Michigan in search of the long overdue schooner Rouse Simmons, with a crew of sixteen men. The Mackinac will make the search instead of the Tuscarora.



## CHRISTMAS FOR TWO

By AGNES HOWARD BUTLER.



The two children sat on the edge of their chairs in the bleak asylum parlor, where three holly wreaths in the curtained windows proclaimed that it was Christmas. Both were dressed in the institutional blue and white check, and there was a red shiningness about their faces which told of the recent and vigorous application of soap and water. Lily was cream and roses with appealing long-lashed eyes that would have secured her a home many times over if she had been willing to go alone. No one wants to adopt a boy. Even the blonde ones were unclaimed, so what chances had Thomas, brown as to hair and eyes and skin, although anything but somber in effect? The overworked Matron had reluctantly given up the idea of "placing" the two children together. A desirable home had been found for the girl with two prize maiden ladies and little brother had to remain behind. So the tiny folks were to spend their last Christmas together with Lily's new guardians.

"Sister will come every Saturday to see Brother," said the little girl, who accepted the coming separation with a child's strange fatality, although her heart was aching.

"Yes," assented Brother noncommittally. He was less concerned with future happiness than with the pleasing prospect of a day in new surroundings.

A carriage drawn by a fat slug of a horse drew up to the curbing, two ladies got out and cautiously ascended the slippery steps.

"Miss-Priscilla-red-headed and Miss-Mattie-pull-your-hair-back," announced Thomas, who had his own way of characterizing people.

"Tommy! Tommy! Don't call them that," wailed Lily; "say Miss Priscilla and Miss Mattie or maybe they won't want me."

At this awful thought even Thomas was abashed, so it was the shy little Lily alone who slipped from her chair and offered her hand to the two ladies as they entered the room followed by the Matron. Miss Priscilla shook hands in a matter of fact way, but Miss Mattie bent to kiss the children as she helped them on with their wraps and gathered up the meager parcel that contained Lily's personal belongings.

"Shall we go now, Sister?" she ventured. The dominant chord of her existence had always tinkled a soft accompaniment to the leitmotif of the decisive Miss Pris.

"Yes," assented the latter positively, "and we will return the boy precisely at five," she added to the Matron, who had been hovering over Lily with good-byes and admonitions.

The coachman carried both children down the icy steps and they bore themselves with becoming modesty, as if accustomed to such care, while the orphans in the front ward watched enviously, and one of them opened the window wide enough to call down: "Aw, Tommy's coming back anyhow," as a salve to their slighted condition.

When the big house was reached there was a delightful holiday smell in the air of evergreens, oranges and freshly burning driftwood. Lily was taken upstairs to come down later, her blonde beauty radiant in the white lawn and blue ribbons in which Miss Mattie had dressed her. With a child's adaptability she seemed to fit in perfectly with her surroundings in contrast to Thomas in his coarse blue gingham and heavy shoes. She would bring the spirit of youth to a house, long accustomed to the decorous ways of sober middle age. A black and white Japanese spaniel, with a nose so short that he seemed always on the point of a sneeze, jumped up beside her and laid his head affectionately on her arm.

"What a picture," sighed Miss Mattie. "Don't spoil the child," rejoined her sister, with a glance at small Thomas, who seemed rather out of it. "Come, it's time for the tree."

A white-capped maid shoved aside the portieres and revealed a tree, glittering with tinsel and heaped around with various ribbon-tied packages. There was a satisfying smallness, a cozy "portion for two" feeling about this fat little tree, in contrast to the usual spindly, sparsely trimmed evergreen at the Asylum, which was so large that it never seemed to belong to anyone but the Board of Directors.

After a moment of rapturous silence Lily hugged a real dolly, and Thomas fell upon a toy horse. Being of an investigating turn of mind, it was soon minus saddle and bridle and the tall was about to follow when Miss Pris created a diversion by lighting the tree so that he might see it in all its glory before he went back. The early winter twilight began to shadow the room as she rang for tea. Then thoughtfully she hung Tom's coat by the fire to warm in preparation for his cold ride.

The tea-wagon appeared. In honor of the day it bore the Martha Washington set of colonial tradition, a cherished heirloom whose egg-shell fragility had been guarded from destruction through five careful generations. Besides the usual tea service, there was a pitcher of milk and thin slices of bread, spread with raspberry jam, and a plate heaped with bananas.

It was wheeled into place before Miss Mattie, whose transparent hands had barely tilted the teapot, when with a whoop of joy the riotous Thomas made descent. Headless of his sister's warning cry and poor Miss Mattie's horrified gasp, he grasped the handle of this novel push-cart, shouting: "Bananas! Bananas!"

The peculiar fatality which pursues small boys in a drawing room swooped down upon him. There was a crash and a tinkle of silver as the wheels met the edge of a heavy rug, and Tom, the devastator, sat amid the ruins.

"Oh, Miss-Priscilla-red-headed! Miss-Mattie-pull-your-hair-back! I didn't mean to break it! Don't send Lily back to the 'slum' 'cause I'm bad, and be my Muvvers, too," he concluded breathlessly.

It was Miss Pris who picked him out of the debris, and as his short arms met around her neck and his tear-streaked face went down on her shoulder, she looked across at Miss Mattie and as one who has at length arrived at a happy decision, she announced: "You take the girl—the boy is mine."

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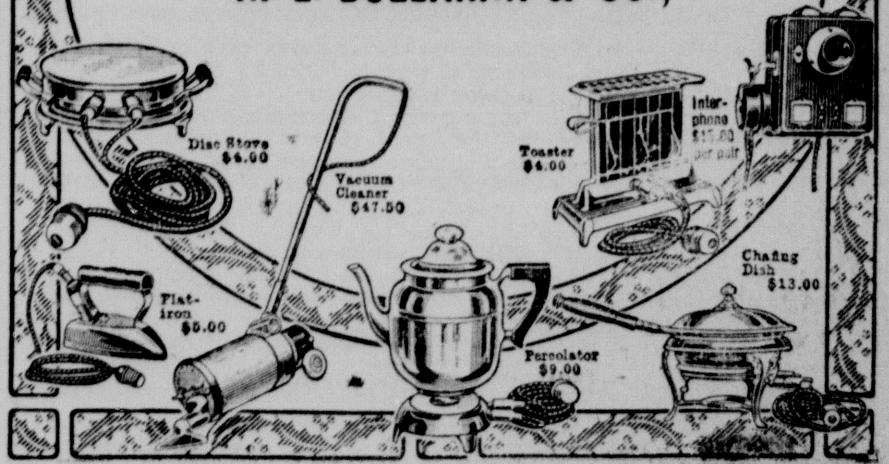
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Jan. 15—A. R. Beede, Palmyra,  
1-2 mile south of Woosung.  
Jan. 19—Kuper Bros. Bellview,  
la.; pure bred Duroc brood sow sale  
Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 22—Sam Eakle, Prophets-  
town, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Rep-  
per, Plumley, Fruin, Aucts.

Jan. 23—Rodney Ayres, closing  
out sale, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon.  
Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—Peter Streit, Lamolite,  
Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. Plumley,  
Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Jan. 28—Kuper Bros. Bellevue,  
la. Duroc brood sow sale. Geo. Fru-  
in, Auct.

Jan. 28—Zimmerman & Kays, at  
McNabb, Ill. Thoroughbred Duroc  
brood sow sale. Fruin & Plumley,  
Aucts.

Wednesday, Jan. 23—L. E. Mor-  
ris, 7 miles south of Dixon on Dutch  
road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Jan. 30—Willis Bel-  
lows, closing out sale, 4 miles north-  
west of Woosung. D. M. and A. F.  
Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Jan. 30—Wm. Harkelmar, Ell-  
wood, la. Thoroughbred Duroc brood  
sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—George Gilroy, 3-4 miles  
west of Woosung, Ill. D. M. Fahrney,  
Auct.

Feb. 11—Martin Tosney, closing  
out sale, 6 1-2 miles southwest of  
Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Aucts.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Carl Johnson,  
1 mile north of Eldena, Ill. D. M.  
Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 14—Adam Taylor, closing  
out sale, one mile east of Dixon.  
Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Wiard Aukes, German  
Valley, Ill. Pure bred Poland China  
brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

## BALANCING ROCK A MENACE

Natural Curiosity at Bearmouth,  
Mont. Is No Longer Food for  
Picture Card Man.

"The Rock of Ages," a balancing  
pile which has graced a hill overhang-  
ing the Northern Pacific tracks at  
Bearmouth, a small station east of  
Missoula, Mont., by the liberal use of  
dynamite has been removed and is no  
longer the source of curiosity and  
food for decades.

The Northern Pacific railway re-  
cently discovered that the rock, which  
balanced on another stone, swayed  
and tottered with each gust of wind  
and was a menace to the safety of  
the road's trains.

The famous old boulder has come  
to be regarded as one of the historic  
marks of the state. It weighed in the  
neighborhood of one hundred tons,  
was twenty feet high and, while eight-  
teen feet through at the thickest por-  
tion, rested on a base not more than  
six inches through.

Saved Harry Lauder's Life.  
Wearing his kilts, Mr. Harry Lau-  
der, the comedian, played a novel  
part on the sands of Blackpool, Eng-  
land, recently. His concern for dumb  
animals, especially pit ponies, is well  
known, and when he was invited by  
the mayor of Blackpool to distribute  
the prizes in a competition for don-  
keys, Mr. Lauder eagerly responded.

Having fixed medals to the winning  
donkeys' bridles, the comedian mount-  
ed a sandhill and indulged in inter-  
esting and amusing " patter."

He related some of his experiences  
as a pit boy. He told how, when go-  
ing through a drift in a coal mine, his  
pit pony suddenly stopped. "Imme-  
diately I struck him with the whip,"  
Mr. Lauder proceeded. "He turned  
round to the side of the little tub  
I was sitting in, and I am not exag-  
gerating when I tell you that about  
100,000 tons of stone fell. Had it  
not been for the cuteness of the bear-  
ing of that pony we should both have  
been buried alive. I owe my life to  
that Shetland pony. Instead of licking  
my pony because he didn't go on,  
when I saw what happened I jumped  
out of the tub and put my arm round  
his neck and kissed him."

## LIQUOR OUTPUT LARGE

62,176,694 Barrels of Fer-  
mented Made in 1911.

Cigarette Production Enormous—Dis-  
tilled Spirits Reach 187,571,808  
Gallons—Many Reforms Asked.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A severe jolt  
to temperance is administered in the  
annual report of Commissioner of In-  
ternal Revenue Royal E. Cabell to the  
secretary of treasury, which was  
made public today.

The commissioner's report showed  
that there were enough cigarettes  
produced during the fiscal year to  
circle the earth more than a hundred  
times if they were all taken from their  
respective wrappers and laid end to  
end, and these, he understood,  
were only those cigarettes on which  
taxes were paid by the manufacturers.

The report goes on to state that the  
total taxed output of fermented  
liquors, including beer, ale, etc., was  
62,176,694 barrels, a decrease of 1-  
106,429 barrels from the fiscal year of  
1911. Commissioner Cabell states  
that the fiscal year ended June 30,  
1912, witnessed the largest production  
of distilled spirits in the history of  
the country. The taxed production of  
this commodity, according to the re-  
port, was 178,249,985 taxable gallons,  
exceeding the largest previous pro-  
duction, which was for the fiscal year  
ending June 30, 1911, by 2,847,590.5  
gallons. The total production of spir-  
its was 187,571,808 gallons.

Among the many recommendations  
of the commissioner were the follow-  
ing:

That corporations be allowed to  
file their annual returns of net income  
at the end of their own fiscal year.

A complete revision of the oleomar-  
garine statutes.

A complete revision of the laws re-  
lating to the manufacture and sale of  
adulterated butter, making a change  
from the moisture test to the butter  
fat test.

That revenue officers and inspectors  
be allowed to administer oaths in mat-  
ters relating to the administration and  
execution of internal revenue laws.

An increase of pay for members of  
the working force of the bureau of in-  
ternal revenue.

Provision for the wives and fami-  
lies of those killed in the pursuit of  
duty.

The application of the civil service  
to the bureau.

## WILSONS REACH N. Y.

President-Elect and Family  
Given Cordial Greeting.

The Governor Will Speak in Gotham  
Tomorrow Night at the South-  
ern Banquet.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Bermudian,  
with President-elect Wilson and family  
on board, reached her dock here today.  
Governor Wilson, looking hale and  
hearty, was met by a large delegation  
of friends and politicians and escorted  
to his home in Trenton.

The governor will fill his first speak-  
ing engagement in New York tomor-  
row evening at the Southern banquet.

The president-elect and his daugh-  
ters took turns yesterday in steering  
the Bermudian through the gulf  
stream, and all were delighted by the  
experience. Captain MacKenzie re-  
mained close at hand, however, and  
directed every move of the novices  
during the brief time they were "at  
the helm." Governor Wilson said here  
that the Bermudian was an admirable  
ship.

"I have made all my trips to Ber-  
muda except one on her," said the gov-  
ernor, "and have always found her  
steady and reliable."

English Airmen Killed  
Lieutenant Parke and Passenger  
Plunge to Earth Near London.

London, Dec. 16.—Aviation claimed  
two more victims, bringing the total  
number of deaths from the pursuit of  
this science up to 217. The victims  
were Lieutenant Parke, R. N., a widely  
known aviator, and William Hard-  
wick, a passenger whom he was carry-  
ing from Hendon to Oxford. The ac-  
cident occurred near Wombey. Lieut-  
enant Parke, flying a Handley-Page  
monoplane, left the big aerodrome at  
Hendon shortly after noon. The two  
men had just passed Wombey and  
were going at a fifty-mile gait, when  
the machine, from some unknown  
cause suddenly plunged, nose fore-  
most, to the earth. Both men were  
instantly killed and the machine de-  
molished.

BOY ADMITS \$20,145 THEFT  
Young Express Messenger Confesses  
Guilt and Implicates Brother.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 16.—Marvin  
W. Hamby, twenty-year-old messenger,  
whose car on the Sunset Western  
train of the Santa Fe railroad was rob-  
bed of \$20,145 in gold near here last  
week, confessed that he had robbed  
the safe with the aid of his sixteen-  
year-old brother Melvin.

Justice John P. Hand Better.  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Justice  
John P. Hand of the Illinois supreme  
court, who was stricken with paral-  
ysis, is in an improved condition. He  
is gradually recovering the use of his  
right arm and right leg.

## MASTER-IN-CHANCERY SALE

Public notice is hereby given that  
under and by virtue of a decree of  
the Circuit court in and for the coun-  
ty of Lee and State of Illinois, made  
and entered on the 21st day of No-  
vember, 1912, in a certain cause  
therein pending wherein John M.  
Krug was complainant and Robert  
Knapp, senior, and others were de-  
fendants, Partition No. 2973, 1, the  
undersigned Master in Chancery of  
said court will, on Tuesday the 17th  
day of December, 1912, at the hour  
of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at  
the north door of the courthouse  
in the city of Dixon in said county,  
sell at public auction to the highest  
and best bidder on the terms herein  
after named, the following describ-  
ed premises, to-wit:

Commencing at a point twenty-two  
rods east of the southwest corner of  
then orthwest quarter of section  
twenty-seven, in township twenty-  
two north, range eleven east of the  
Fourth principal meridian, and run-  
ning thence north twenty rods,  
thence east five rods, thence south  
twenty rods, thence west five rods to  
the place of beginning; the said  
premises being otherwise more par-  
ticularly described as Lot four of  
Pollock's sub-division of the south  
half of the southwest quarter of the  
northwest quarter of said section  
twenty-seven, according to the plat  
thereof recorded in the Recorder's of-  
fice of Lee county, Illinois, in Book  
"C" of plats page 59, all of said pre-  
mises being in Lee county, Illinois.

Terms of sale: Twenty per cent of  
purchase price to be paid on day of  
sale and the balance thereof upon  
confirmation of sale and delivery of  
deed to purchaser.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 23rd day  
of December, 1912

ABALINO C. BARDWELL,  
Master in Chancery  
HARRY EDWARDS, Sol for Compt

CLOSING OUT SALE.  
The undersigned will hold a clos-  
ing out sale at his farm adjoining 3  
miles south of Dixon, 1-2 mile east  
of Lievan school house on Thursday,  
Dec. 19, the following property:

11 head of horses, consisting of 1  
gray mare 11 years old, in foal,  
weight 1300; 1 black mare 6 years  
old in foal, weight 1560; 1 gray  
mare 5 years old, in foal, weight  
1350; 1 black mare 3 years old, wt.  
1310; 1 brown mare 5 years, weight  
1350; 1 bay mare 2 years old, weight  
1300; 1 gray mare 2 years old, 1300;  
1 roan gelding 1 year old; 1 roan  
mare 1 year old; 1 last spring colt,  
bay; 1 black gelding 4 years old,  
weight 1460.

14 head of cattle, consisting of 3  
milk cows, 3 yearling steers, 3 year-  
ling heifers, 5 spring calves.

8 head of hogs.  
Farm machinery of all descrip-  
tions.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m. sharp.  
Free lunch at noon served by W.  
W. Tescherdorff.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10  
and under cash in hand; over that  
amount a credit of 12 months time  
will be given, purchaser giving note  
with approved security bearing in-  
terest at the rate of 6 per cent from  
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Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

H. C. Warner, Clerk. 93 4

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Phoenix mufflers... \$2.50 to 4.00  
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**Farmhand Shoots Employer.**  
Bloomington, Dec. 16.—John Burton, a farmhand, shot his employer, George Gottschalk, and fatally wounded him. Gottschalk was bordering on insanity for several weeks. He owed Burton \$190, and when the latter asked for a settlement Gottschalk threatened to shoot but Burton beat him to it and fired first. The trouble occurred two miles west of Bloomington. Burton surrendered to Sheriff Reder and is now in jail.

**Boy Killed by Auto.**  
Decatur, Dec. 16.—Joyce Adams, fourteen, son of Rev. T. A. Adams of Lovington, was killed when the auto driven by his father and occupied by the mother and five children turned over an eight-foot embankment east of the city. The accident was due to a faulty steering gear. Other members of the family were only slightly injured.

**Wagon Plant Burns, Loss \$50,000.**  
Cairo, Dec. 16.—Fire which started probably from a short electric connection, destroyed the plant of the Farmers' Handy Wagon company, located just north of the Illinois Central bridge, entailing a loss of \$50,000. Besides the plant, which was entirely destroyed, 2,000,000 feet of yellow pine, Oregon fir and California redwood, were reduced to ashes.

**Town Closes for Policeman's Burial.**  
Virden, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Night Policeman John Shaw, who was shot and killed by Ben Amonie, a miner, whom the officer attempted to arrest, was held here. The First Presbyterian church did not accommodate the crowd. Two thousand viewed the body at the church. All business houses were closed.

**Woman, 100, Never in Train.**  
Enfield, Dec. 16.—"Aunt Betty" Storey, residing southeast of Enfield, celebrated her hundredth birthday with a family reunion. Aunt Betty never rode on a railroad train nor an automobile. She is hale and hearty. She was born in Virginia and came here several years ago from Tennessee.

**Falls Into Icy Creek, Killed.**  
Murphysboro, Dec. 16.—"Nick" St. Andrews, an old settler from Fountain Bluff, was killed when he fell from an Illinois Central passenger train forty feet into a creek near here, crashing through the ice.

**Justice Hand is Better.**  
Springfield, Dec. 16.—Justice John P. Hand, who was stricken with paralysis, is in an improved condition. He is gradually recovering the use of his right arm and right leg.

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## POLICEMAN KILLS CHIEF

Shoots Superior to Death When Remanded For Drinking.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 16.—Police Officer Bert Barrett of the local force shot and killed his superior, Acting Chief of Police John R. Baird. Barrett's later attempt to kill himself was frustrated when Deputy Sheriff Nelson struck his revolver from his hand as the murderer was about to pull the trigger. The shooting was the result of discipline by the chief. Barrett had been taken to task for his alleged drinking.

## THRILLING BALLOON RIDE

Two Men and Boy Have Exciting Time When Bag Breaks Away.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—A captive balloon at Ocean Park broke away from its moorings and, after an exciting ride of more than an hour, in which the big gas bag was driven by changing winds over the sea and land, the occupants, two men and an eight-year-old boy, were rescued three miles off Long Beach, after they had been thrown into the water when the balloon struck the surface of the ocean.

**Morses Go to German Spa.**  
London, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morse departed for Wiesbaden. Mr. Morse will take the cure.

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### Gain in Saving Deposits.

Springfield, Dec. 16.—A statement issued by the state auditor of public accounts of the condition of the 618 state banks in Illinois at the opening for business on November 27, shows an increase in both savings deposits and surplus.

The total capital contingent fund and undivided profits amounts to \$130,373,938.31, an increase of \$4,815,112.26 since September 5, 1912.

Deposits are \$686,396,987.51, a decrease of \$8,436,037.92. Cash due from banks and cash on hand total \$161,025,318.90, a decrease of \$22,311,547.39.

Savings deposits amount to \$278,047,585.95, an increase of \$7,321,625.11. The per cent of reserve to deposits is 23.45.

The surplus and profits of the 69 state banks in Cook county amount to \$86,716,717.95, an increase of \$2,900,771.81.

Deposits—\$507,320,711.21; decrease, \$7,546,618.46.

Cash—\$123,620,409.01; decrease, \$17,616,597.32.

Percent of reserve to deposits, 24.36.

### Horticultural Essay Prizes Awarded.

Champaign, Dec. 16.—State Horticultural society prizes for essays by University of Illinois students were awarded as follows: First, "Strawberry Growing," Alvin Tishman of Boskydell; second, "Frequent Mistakes in Planting Orchards," D. A. Turner of Chicago; third, "Landscape Gardening," Miss Mary McAdams of Chicago. Resolutions were adopted declaring for uniform packages for small fruit and apples by state legislation.

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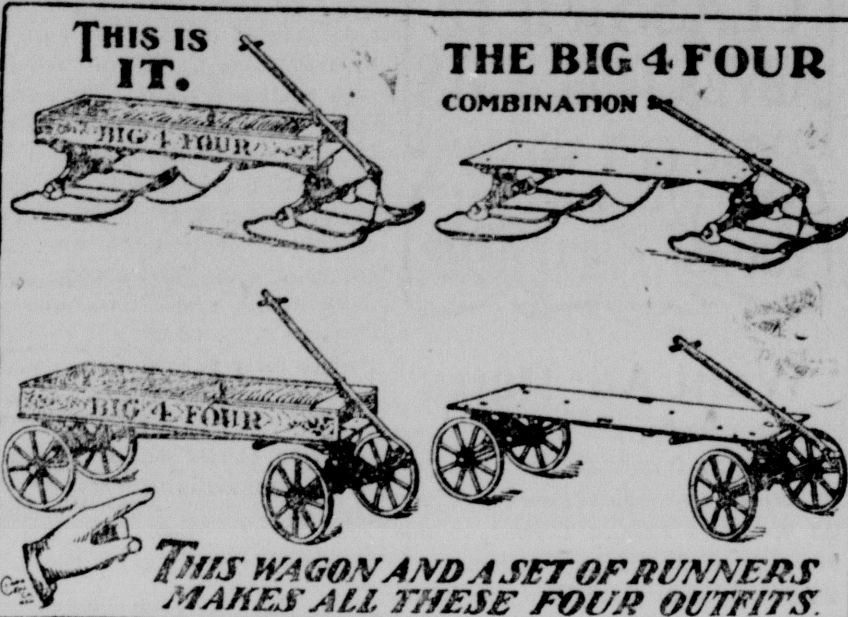
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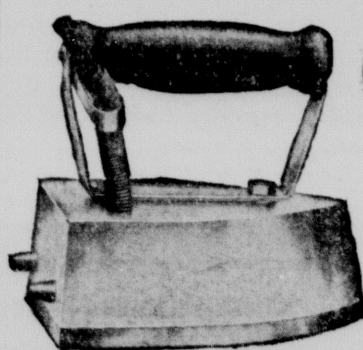
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